

"Ridiculous optimism."

"Man quits job, terminates lease, sells everything..."

My name is Zero.

Photographer • Writer
Artist • Optimist • Explorer
Music • Photo • Zany Humor

"Searches for love."

"Go confidently in the direction of your dreams.

Live the life you've imagined."

"No sponsor

"No complaining."

~ Henry David Thoreau ~

"Sleeps in his car."

"No income."

"Inspiring!"

This is what happened next...

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In the meantime, you can find my blog at:

zerodean.tumblr.com

Want more info? See my blog for my latest field report.

-Zero Dean, Oct 6 2010

I have been on the adventure of my life for...

2010 Oct 6



Click map to see my path of travel...

Once upon a time...

...not long ago, I wasn't particularly thrilled about the trajectory my life was on. I discovered my spirit was dying, my prospects dwindling, and that I was no longer living the life I imagined as a kid. So I decided to do the scariest thing I've ever done. I took charge of my life & made drastic (and pretty terrifying) decisions to change it...

I quit my job at Rockstar Games, terminated my lease, and I sold (or donated) everything that wouldn't fit in my 4Runner.

And then, over 145 days ago, I set off on a personal journey around the USA, pursuing my passions, working for free, and searching for my match.

Living beyond my comfort zone has been the most challenging & eye opening experience I've ever had. I write about about these experiences online and I let the Internet influence where I go, what I do, and who I meet.

Where to start:

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Zero Dean

THINKS YOU'RE AWESOME!

Photographer | Digital Artist

Fearless Adventurer!

Optimist.

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extremely fun to do this at the
3 days a week



you know my _____ to I am ...)

- Suggest activities for me to do, things to photograph, or places to visit.
- Send me an invitation to meet and/or participate in an activity *with you*.
- Invite me to volunteer for your company or organization.
- Invite me to help you in some way (yard work? a project? you name it!)
- Have an interesting story to share? Let me interview you for a podcast.
- Have a product or project you want to talk about? Let me interview you about that!
- Can I be helpful to you in some other way? Let me know!

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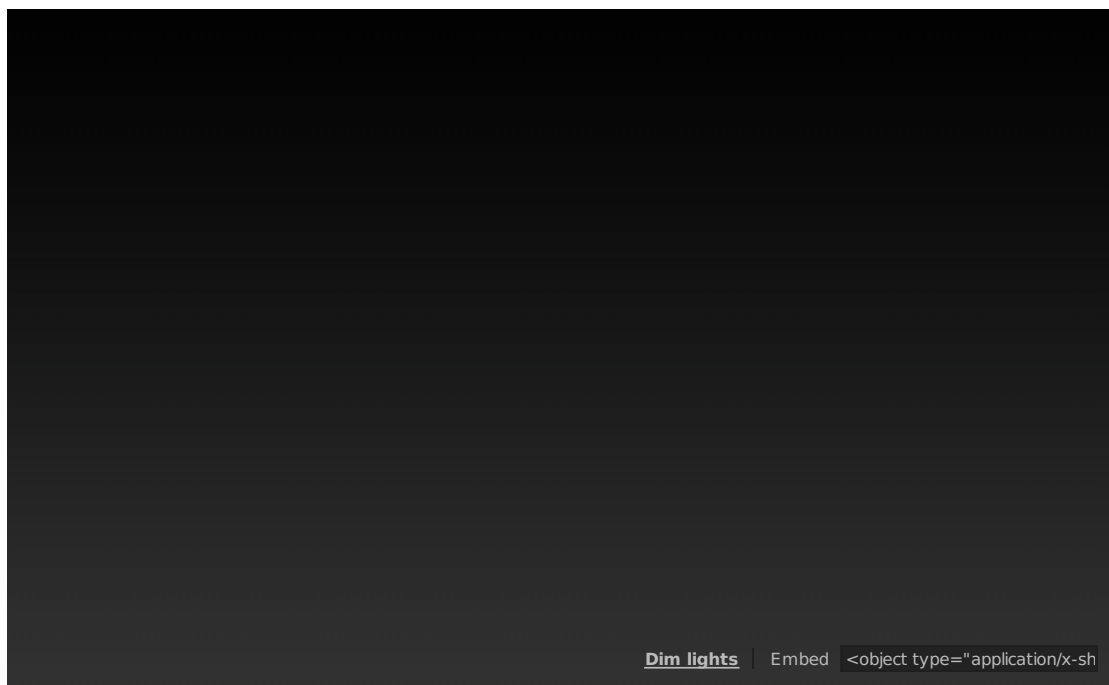
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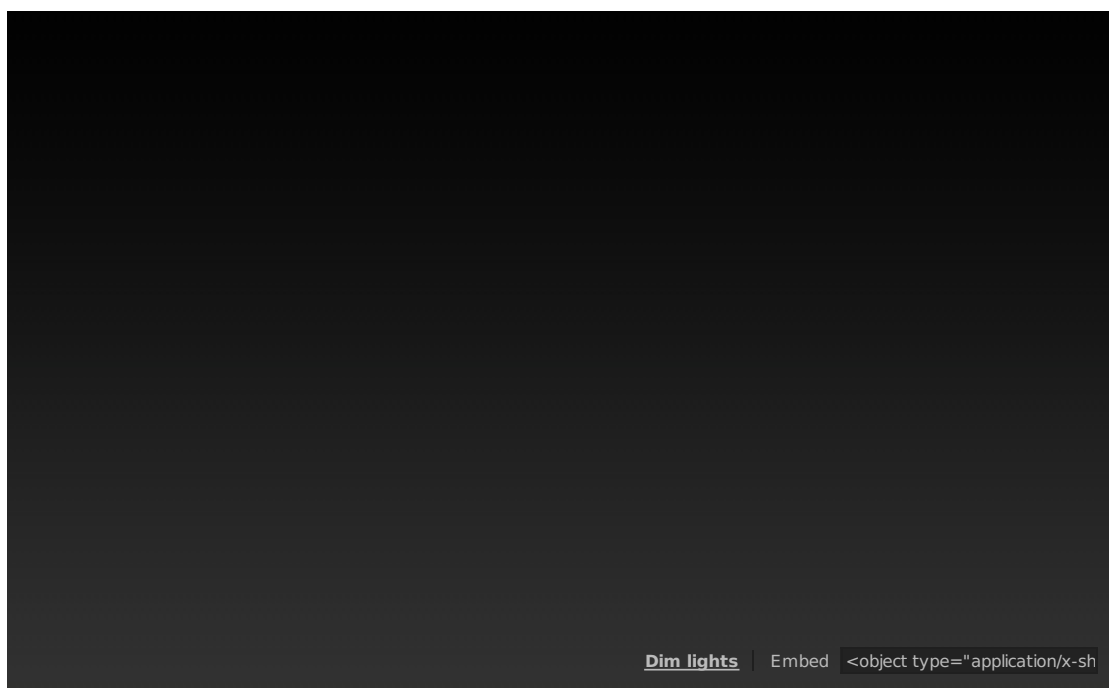
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Maybe you're one of the people who see things one way...and I see them the other.



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"Look, if you had one shot, or one opportunity to seize everything you ever wanted in one moment would you capture it? Or just let it slip?" - Eminem

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(From the song "Lose Yourself")

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"I'm on a mission to the sky with the stars in my eyes
Yet the weather won't compromise
Like a ball on a chain that is strapped to my brain
I'm a prisoner inside of my dreams
So I will appreciate the future of a day
Where the clouds open up and scream
And I sing now

I aint gonna spend my time wondering why i never made it
I've already made it" - From the song "Made" by Dub FX [View the brilliant live video on Youtube](#)

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1983 - Dunkin Donuts

www.youtube.com

Time to make the donuts with (the late) Michael Vale as "Fred the Baker."

16 hours ago

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18 hours ago · via Selective Tweets

★★★ ZERO DEAN THINKS YOU'RE AWESOME! ★★★ Sadly, I ran out of H2O & went to morning...
Finally fell asleep around 1am, but woke up at 3am, totally parched (lesson learned). Drinking ever since. Hmmpf.

22 hours ago

★★★ ZERO DEAN THINKS YOU'RE AWESOME! ★★★ Alright, who's actually sleeping?

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